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 ited in this paper, and also the local news  
 published therein.

The American gunners are getting the  
 range of the enemy.

We are bound to admit that the  
 groundhog hit it right this time.

Everybody ought to be willing to vol-  
 unteer in that proposed garden army.

Capt. Archie Roosevelt, decorated with  
 the French croix de guerre, is a chip  
 of the old block.

The allies should mark their hospitals  
 with special designation so the German  
 airmen would be sure not to miss them.

As many as 29 towns were represented  
 by correspondence in the pages of The  
 Times on March 13. It was a fairly good  
 day for the town correspondents.

Many cases are being wiped off the  
 docket of Washington county court by  
 entries of "settled and discontinued."  
 Speed up the good work! Get together!

The U-boat is still a very potent fac-  
 tor in this war—and it's a long time to  
 August, the date when the allies are  
 promised a reduction of the menace to  
 a negligible point.

It is better to get rid of our unfit com-  
 manding officers now than it would be  
 to wait till they get to the front. We  
 owe it to the American soldiers to give  
 them the best leadership available in the  
 United States.

The process of Germany's benevolent  
 assimilation of Russia goes steadily on.  
 Meanwhile the credulity of the former  
 empire is getting shocked again and  
 again. The seizure of Odessa certifies to  
 Germany's intentions.

The best wishes of the newspaper frater-  
 nity of Vermont go with Walter J.  
 Bigelow, who has accepted an editorial  
 position on the North Adams (Mass.)  
 Herald; and congratulations will also be  
 extended to another veteran newspaper  
 man, Arthur F. Stone, who resumes ac-  
 tive journalistic work as local editor of  
 the St. Johnsbury Evening Caledonian.

Along with the other information from  
 the United States that is creeping into  
 Germany will go, of course, the state-  
 ment that we are just arranging to call  
 out 800,000 more men on top of the mil-  
 lion and a half already in service. Then,  
 too, there is that little matter of 95,000  
 to be called out in the meantime. Safe  
 to say it is not very good news for the  
 kaiser's crowd.

A Pittsfield, Mass., man, born in Ger-  
 many but who nevertheless transferred  
 his allegiance to the United States when  
 he came to this country, has five sons in  
 the service of the United States at the  
 present time. No hyphenism there.  
 Would that a great many other Germans  
 who are now doing far better in the  
 United States than they could have done  
 in Germany and who are living under  
 the protection of the American flag  
 might see their obligations as clearly as  
 does this Pittsfield man with his family  
 of five loyal sons!

It will be a new experience for Wind-  
 ham county to get into a draft, as it  
 will do under the interim call of the United  
 States government for 95,000 men; but  
 Windham county's record in voluntary  
 enlistments shows that it will soon adapt  
 itself to the draft operation. No county  
 of the state is exempt in this call, Rut-  
 land leading with 22, Chittenden coming  
 next with 19 and Washington third with  
 18, while little Grand Isle is called upon  
 for merely a couple of soldiers. Needless  
 to say, Vermont will send down some  
 good men.

An armchair war "expert" over here in  
 the United States makes the positive as-  
 sertion that the allies are planning to  
 make a strong offensive on the western  
 front. The newspaper readers who put  
 their trust in mere speculation are being  
 imposed upon. When the allies get ready  
 to begin an offensive in western Europe  
 they will not make the announcement  
 through some armchair "expert" over  
 here in the United States; in fact, they  
 will make no announcement whatever.  
 Nevertheless, should it turn out that the  
 allies will start an offensive soon, the  
 creator of the above-mentioned informa-  
 tion would no doubt be ready to pro-  
 claim his prescience.

Springfield is certainly Vermont's  
 "boom town" just at the present time,  
 for not only is the Springfield Reporter  
 claiming a population of 7,000 persons  
 but it is declaring that the community  
 is fairly bursting its sides in an effort to  
 contain the increasing population. In-  
 deed, the place must stop growing, ac-  
 cording to the contemporary, or find  
 some way to "cover its unsheathed ex-  
 pose," meaning, perhaps, its unsheathed  
 people. The whole state sincerely hopes  
 that Springfield will not conclude to stop  
 growing and that, on the other hand, the  
 capital will be found to build the apart-  
 ment houses and cottages which seem to  
 be imperatively demanded. There is con-  
 sideration, too, that the law of supply and  
 demand will eventually assert itself.

What your tailor?

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 mend an immediate in-  
 spection of the hand-  
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 Button and Lace. Were \$2.25.
- One lot of Infants' Shoes, 5 to 8, now ..... \$1.65  
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These are all this season's goods and from our regu-  
 lar stock, but are lines which we have too many of.

One lot of Ladies' Walk-Over Shoes (small sizes), \$3.50  
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 foot, here is your chance. Don't miss it.

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"To have a lively and not a stolid  
 countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

"The time has come to conquer or sub-  
 mit. For us there is but one choice. We  
 have made it."—President Wilson.

## The Negligible Bride.

Congratulations to Cecil Pickel, who  
 was married in Derby last week.—West  
 Charleston item.

While everybody's ear is cocked for the  
 first clatter of the sap buckets, R. C. El-  
 mer, the Manchester Center plumber,  
 persists in advertising "stoves and ranges  
 for the chill days of fall."

## Fractures à la Mode.

There was once a time when it was  
 quite the fashion for women to break  
 hearts, but for the past six months it  
 seems to be the fad with some to break  
 arms. Mrs. George Atkinson set the  
 style by falling out of a carriage, break-  
 ing her left arm, then came Mary Gould,  
 who joined the broken arm brigade by  
 falling over a trunk, and now comes  
 word that Mrs. William Wheeler Taisey  
 has broken her right arm as the result of  
 a fall.—Newbury item.

## Green Mountain Echoes.

Peter Collette has bought a new piano  
 for his daughters.—Clover item.

Morris Matthews took in the pictures  
 at Morrisville Saturday night.—Felch-  
 ville item.

A. E. Sherman reports the discovery  
 of a robin the first of the week. Gleason  
 avenue is favored with a salubrious cli-  
 mate!—Ludlow item.

Oakley Skinner found an owl on the  
 bank of Runnemede lake this week. The  
 bird was dead, having been overcome by  
 cold.—Windsor item.

Grange meeting Saturday. One appli-  
 cation read at the last. Isn't there some-  
 one to keep the young lady company?—  
 Piermont item.

Only one woman in town has taken the  
 freeman's oath.—Bridport item.

Miss Conant is entertaining the "Lib-  
 erty" mensles.—Pike item.

Edward Slayton found a large hawk  
 had attacked his hens last week, one had  
 to be killed, Hoover notwithstanding, on  
 account of its hurts.—North Hartland  
 item.

John Dutton is making beautiful flour  
 in his new mill.—Craftsbury item.

Sam Hill says that some Washington  
 officials are determined that Vermont  
 shall not duplicate her Civil War record.  
 They want to make Vermont in this war  
 look like a pint of cider in Lake Cham-  
 plain.—Crisis district item.

In Which Your Cor. Erred Not.

Last week's items arrived too late to  
 appear in print, and those used were  
 leftovers from the week before. The  
 letter "c" in regard to Austin Mackey's  
 cows in some way turned to "s," which  
 caused considerable merriment to all but  
 the writer.—Medusa, N. Y., item.

## Standing in Line.

We stand in line at reveille,  
 We stand in line at reveille,  
 Just why we always stand in line  
 I don't know, I confess.

We stand in line for clothing,  
 We stand in line for church,  
 We stand—you bet!—in line for pay  
 So's not to be in the lurch.

We stand in line at drill time,  
 We stand in line for guard,  
 And, when the weather's nippy,  
 It surely does go hard.

We stand in line for muster,  
 And also for reviews;  
 We stand in line for everything  
 From helmets down to shoes.

When we get back to Homeburg,  
 It surely will seem queer,  
 The old commands, "Fall in! Right  
 Dress!"  
 And "Steady!" not to hear.

But, though we grumble at 'em—  
 "A waste of time," we say—  
 You bet your pair of extra boots  
 We'll miss 'em—sure—some day!  
 —From "Stars and Stripes," a journal  
 of the trenches.

For principal sojourner on the ferry  
 boat that puts in at the foot of Olympus.  
 The Col. nominates Francis Goodrow, who  
 is portering just now at the hotel in  
 Hyde Park.

## A Tender Dreaminess-ness, So to Speak.

\* \* \* White clothes, bright sunlight  
 or moonlight, palms, blue sea and gen-  
 eral laziness make up life for us and  
 there is much of a sameness in being  
 busy in doing nothing.—Langorous  
 "Letters from the Southland" by Col.  
 Harry Parker, Bradford Opinion.

## ARE YOU a newcomer in this town?

By this question we mean: Have you  
 been a resident of these environs for 30  
 years or fewer? If you are, undoubtedly  
 you have sensed, if you have failed to  
 voice, the benign truculence which marks  
 the attitude of those whose families have  
 long been a part of the town's history.  
 By no means attaining to the high pitch  
 of outward resentment on all occasions,  
 it is a sort of ungracious churlishness  
 which, however accurately it may be  
 sensed, cannot be expressed articulately.  
 It is not charitable, yet it is not irritat-  
 ing, for this manifestation of polite  
 spleen is a part and parcel of human  
 nature, as old as civilization. Not all of  
 us can be new comers, and by the same  
 sign only a few of us, in the nature of  
 things, can be descendants of the set-  
 tlers. For the few who cannot reconcile  
 themselves to the role of the "new com-  
 er" we venture to prescribe. Go back to  
 Homeburg, note the strange facts that

have grown familiar to the people you  
 left behind, and there enjoy your happi-  
 ness as a native-born, the happiness that  
 your non-indigenous neighbor cannot  
 share.

## Never Leave the Table Without Your Knife and Fork.

One night last week Charles Clow  
 heard a noise in the henhouse and found  
 a red fox which had slaughtered a large  
 hen. Had he had a fork he could have  
 killed it, but it escaped through the open-  
 ing by which the chickens go in and out.  
 —Spruceville item.

Durham, N. C.—A train of 30 cars,  
 carrying 11,000,000 sacks of tobacco,  
 enough for 400,000,000 cigarettes, left  
 Durham to-day to be shipped to the  
 American soldiers in France.—News  
 item.

Another victory for the Germans, Mr.  
 Abbott.

## Anybody Seen Cuddy Lugs?

Lost—A boy's ears about the size of  
 saucers, frozen off somewhere between  
 the schoolhouse and Fletcher Blodgett's  
 last Thursday. Needed at once!—Hyde  
 Park Center item.

Some weeks ago we reported how G. F.  
 Bridges, 68 years old, had chopped about  
 30 cords of wood, walking two miles and  
 back each day to his wood lot. Since  
 then he has saved and split by hand his  
 wood pile of 11 cords. He doesn't sit  
 around and Hooverize store stove heat  
 day times.—Perkinsville item.

For him the sawdust yeast-box  
 Has lost its juicy charm.  
 No longer round the stove he sits,  
 His heart in on the farm.  
 (M. S.)

## SPONTANEOUS APPLAUSE

Greeted Participants in Concert Under  
 Auspices of Barre Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilder of Bur-  
 lington have again displayed their bril-  
 liant talents to a Barre audience in How-  
 land hall, under the auspices of the music  
 and arts department of the Barre Wom-  
 an's club. The spontaneity of the ap-  
 plause showed the ever-increasing popu-  
 larity of these delightful artists. They  
 were assisted by Miss Rachel Robinson  
 and Miss Leone Reynolds, pupils of Mr.  
 Wilder. Miss Robinson has a crisp,  
 snappy way of playing, which made her  
 accompaniments and solos a delight to  
 hear. Little Miss Reynolds has a voice  
 bigger than herself and she is learning to  
 use it in a charming way.

Following is the program: Flute solo,  
 "Victoria Regi" (Popp), Mr. Wilder, with  
 Miss Robinson at the piano; contralto,  
 "The Cross" (Harriet Ware), Irene Wild-  
 er; encore, "Laugh and the World Laughs  
 with You"; piano, "Norwegian Bridal  
 Procession" (Grieg), Rachel Robinson;  
 encore, eccentric number, "At the Frog  
 Pond" (Seeböck); soprano, "Bluebird"  
 (Grant), Leone Reynolds, flute obligato  
 by Mr. Wilder; flute, (a) "Valse Chame"  
 (b) "Catch Me If You Can" (De Lerozo),  
 Mr. Wilder, Miss Robinson at the piano.  
 For an encore, Mr. Wilder responded with  
 an arrangement of his own of an old  
 southern melody, playing flute and piano  
 at the same time. Aria from "La Tra-  
 viata" (Was this the man my fancy saw)  
 (Verdi), Irene Wilder; encore, "At  
 Dawning" (Cadmán), special arrange-  
 ment; piano, A and B numbers from  
 MacDowell's Suite, op 55 (MacDowell),  
 Rachel Robinson. Mrs. Wilder conclud-  
 ed the program by the rendition of the  
 stirring patriotic song, "Come On, Boys,"  
 by Nell Fletcher Stoddard, which she  
 sang by request.

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| Other loans                | 626,847.96     | Surplus fund                | 60,000.00      |
| Bonds and investments      | 298,704.89     | Trust guarantee fund        | 6,000.00       |
| Real estate                | 54,887.37      | Undivided profits           | 4,767.09       |
| Fixture account            | 15,313.09      | Dividend No. 25 (8 per ct.) | 4,000.00       |
| Funds on hand and in banks | 91,923.41      | Deposits                    | 1,933,897.20   |
| Total                      | \$2,058,664.29 | Total                       | \$2,058,664.29 |

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